



# N NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 3



AFL NT GALA DAY

*We're the Saints of the Centre*

# Important Dates Week 5

**TUESDAY 26  
FEBRUARY**



Year 12 Leadership Breakfast  
7:00am,  
Fred McKay Education Centre

Rolland House Service

**WEDNESDAY 27  
FEBRUARY**



Topsy Smith House Assembly

**THURSDAY  
28 FEBRUARY**



Round Square Action  
3.15pm

Flynn House Whole School  
Uniform Free Day

**FRIDAY  
1 MARCH**



Round Square Breakfast

Year 8 Round Square Interviews  
7:00am,  
Fred McKay Education Centre



## A message from the Principal, Mr Roger Herbert

Term 1, Week 4

Dear Parents,

Respect, it is something that almost every student wants to be given, to be treated like an equal, but an important thing that we should all know is that if we want respect than we must give respect to others also. Every person in this world gains respect based on their actions.

Firstly, we hope that our students respect themselves, only by self-respect will they compel others to respect them. This can be achieved through giving their best every day to be the best version of themselves. As we know, there are people in our life to whom we should respect also. Our family, those who educate us or even the environment we are lucky enough to live in.

Among all these respected people in our life, teachers hold a very important place. A teacher walks along the path of learning with their students, guiding and supporting in their quest for an education. It is almost impossible to attain success without someone's guidance and there is arguably no bigger guide to a young mind than a teacher.

I ask that this week our students think a bit about how they want to gain respect from others in this St Philip's community. Whether it be through giving their very best in class, being kind to others, or through respecting the facilities of the College. I cannot stress enough how lucky we are to have the facilities that we do here at St Philip's, and we ask that students respect our space and leave it in a condition that we can be proud of, something which has not been the case as of late.

Through a collaborative effort to respect the community around us, we can create an environment where we are all treated how we wish to be treated. That to me is what St Philip's College is all about.

Regards,

*R.A. Herbert*

Roger Herbert  
Principal

## Chaplain's Message



*Lord make me an instrument of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me sow love  
Where there is injury, pardon  
Where there is doubt, faith  
Where there is despair, hope  
Where there is darkness, light  
And where there is sadness, joy  
O divine master grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as to console  
to be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love  
For it is in giving that we receive  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
And it's in dying that we are born to eternal life  
Amen*

## Maths Online

We are happy to inform parents and families that all of our students from Years 7 to 8 have enrolled in Maths Online through our College and have started using it within their Maths classes. Teachers have been setting different tasks and activities to help boost and reinforce the work that we have been doing in class. Our aim is to help students of all abilities to gain another way to learn and develop their understanding of the concepts that we have been teaching in class. A number of Year 9 and Year 10 classes (particularly General and Essential classes) are using Maths Online as well.

Parents and families can have access to the student accounts to see how they are going, review progress, and learn together. There are videos that help with the lessons, which many families find really helpful when working on homework and tasks together. Your child's login and password is unique so please ask them to show you what they have been doing and how they have been going, or email Vicki Hutchinson (Head of Mathematics) [vicki.hutchinson@stphilips.nt.edu.au](mailto:vicki.hutchinson@stphilips.nt.edu.au) for more information about the account details. Maths Online can be accessed at [www.mathsonline.com.au](http://www.mathsonline.com.au) and there are many great activities for parents to explore with their children.

## AFL NT Gala Day

Congratulations to all of our students involved in the AFL NT Gala Day.

We did exceptionally well on the day with our Girls' team winning overall and the Boys' finishing 2nd!

Kyanne Campbell and Max Duffell were the MVP's for the day in their respective teams.

Huge praise must be given to Kyanne for being awarded the 'Pinktails Rising Star Award.' (pictured right)



## Let's wear the right socks!

Navy school socks are now available in the Uniform Shop. Students who arrive at school without the right socks will be able to pick up a pair from the Student Hub. There will be a notice placed in their diary letting parents know that they will be invoiced for this item. Some students (below) were kind enough to model their poor choice of socks this week, please note that if your child leaves the house looking like this, they will most likely be coming home with an invoice.



## Garden of Gratitude

Year 8 students were asked to write an expression of gratitude as part of this term's focus for Positive Health.

These have been displayed as a Garden of Gratitude which everyone is welcome to add to.

*Right: Please don't water these flowers!*



## Term 1 Day Swaps

### Week 5

Thursday 28th February is a Day 10 (not Day 4) – this is already in the calendar

**Friday 1 March – Engagement Day at CSSC – no Year 10 – 12 classes – this is not in the calendar**

**Week 7** - Round Square Week

Wednesday 13 March will be a Day 5 (no assembly) regular timetable – **this is not in the calendar**

Friday 15 March will be a Day 3 (assembly) long lunch for International Food Stalls – **this is not in the calendar**

### Week 9

Friday 29th March is a Day 10 (not Day 5) – this is already in the calendar

## No school for Senior Students

On Friday 1 March, 35 of our senior teachers will not be at the College.

All Alice Springs secondary school senior teachers will be attending a SACE Engagement Day on Friday 1st March.

The focus is to build teacher capacity in assessing student work and improving student performance.

Due to the large number of staff attending, the College will not be running Year 10, 11 or 12 classes on this day.

As over 35 of our teachers will be involved, it is impossible to keep the whole school running, and as such there will be no classes for any students in Years 10, 11 and 12 on Friday 1st March.

Supervised individual study will be offered in the library on the day, and any students who attend will be expected to sign in at Student Access and they must wear their full school uniform.

The College will utilise all available resources so that classes will still run normally for students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

We sincerely apologise for this disruption to the normal school routine and request your understanding in this matter.

## Outdoor Education

It has been a busy start to the term for Outdoor Education. We have finished all the Information Sessions for Years 7-11, and Year 12s will be hearing from me this week regarding their upcoming Retreat this term. All our Outdoor Education program information can be found on the school website, and it has been emailed to you. Though if you need more information then please do not hesitate to contact [outdoor.education@stphilips.nt.edu.au](mailto:outdoor.education@stphilips.nt.edu.au).

Things have also been busy in the classroom with the Stage 2 Outdoor Education class. Currently, students are learning about risks and risk management strategies. This is particularly relevant for not only their Rock-Climbing trip to Mt Arapiles next term, but all three of their Group Practical assessment pieces. Students have been encouraged to climb weekly at the Rock-Ex afternoons and have been practicing knots while constructing their own climbing and abseil systems. Last week the students went out into the surrounding hills to practise their systems using the natural environment.



*Above: Henry Hackett, Fergus Hackett, and Tim Button practicing their knots.*

*Emma Shearer  
Acting Head of Outdoor Education*

## Flynn House - Whole School Uniform Free Day

A change has been made to the Uniform Free Day this term, it will now be held on Thursday 28 February (not the Friday) in Week 5. Normal jewellery rules apply and no thongs are to be worn. Students are expected to change into their PE uniform if they have PE on a Uniform Free Day.

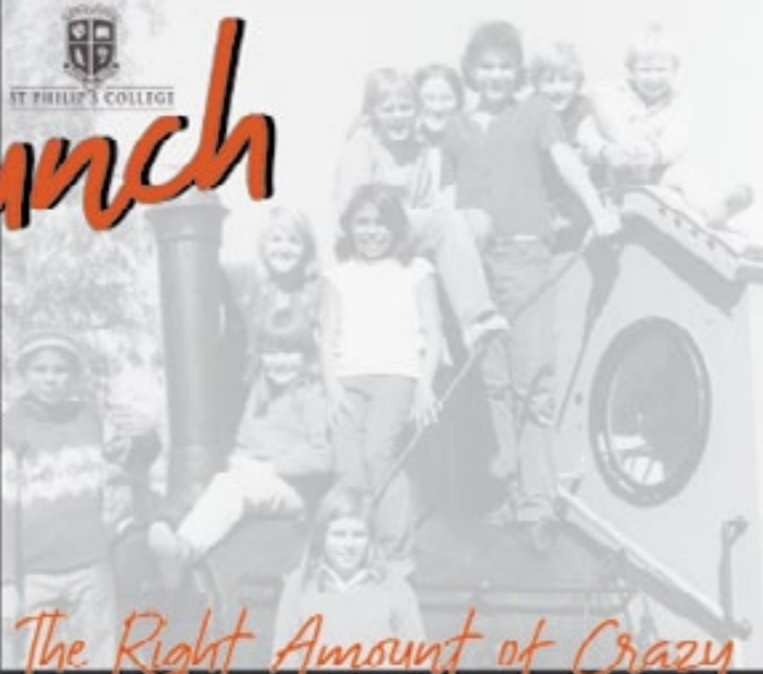
*Michelle Fleming  
Head of Flynn House*

You are invited to the **Book Launch**

*The Right Amount of Crazy* - St Phillip's College & Griffiths House, Alice Springs - 75 years

Special guests & entertainers

HEAR & SEE the book come to life  
TASTE some delicious hor d'oeuvres & drinks  
FEEL the excitement of authors John and Alison Lamont  
TOUCH the history of the College and Alice Springs



**The Right Amount of Crazy**  
Book Launch  
FRIDAY - 15th March 2019 - 7:00pm  
The Minnamurra Hall, St Phillip's College

Rsvp: Friday 8th March 2019  
trybooking.com.au or  
College Reception (08) 8950 4511

# CHOOSE A GAP YEAR WITH MORE ADVENTURE, VARIETY AND TRAVEL.

A gap year in the Australian Defence Force is a great way to get an exciting taste of life and work in the Navy, Army or Air Force without committing to a longer period.

You'll learn practical and leadership skills, get involved in interesting work and activities, enjoy a healthy lifestyle, and share memorable experiences with like-minded friends. Better still, you'll earn a good salary plus generous superannuation, live in subsidised accommodation, and receive free medical and dental care.

Discover more about the rewards of an ADF Gap Year at our next information session.

EVENT DATE: Tuesday 26th February 2019  
TIME: 6pm - 8pm  
LOCATION: Alice Springs Cinema, Todd Street, Alice Springs  
RSVP: Register at [defencejobs.gov.au/events](http://defencejobs.gov.au/events)

CALL 13 19 01 OR VISIT [DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/GAPYEAR](http://DEFENCEJOBS.GOV.AU/GAPYEAR)



**Baby Boomers Bash Is Back**

One Night Only



In Tatters  
Johnny Skidd and The ChanFloozies  
Leah Bateman  
Lisa-Marie Burgoyne

Saturday 16 March 7pm  
The Minnamurra Hall

Tickets: \$30  
From Lone Dingo, Exotiq, College Reception and Trybooking.com

Platters: \$25 or BYO

### Information about safeTALK

suicide alertness for everyone

**About safeTALK: a half-day workshop**

safeTALK is a short, practical, half-day workshop which encourages suicide alert communities.

The 'safe' of safeTALK stands for 'suicide alertness for everyone'. The 'TALK' is about the fact that clear and open communication is one of the keys to preventing suicide. The letters in TALK stand for the actions that help those with thoughts of suicide: Tell, Ask, Listen, and Keep-safe.

The skills taught in safeTALK are designed to give participants a short, clear process that anyone over the age of 15 can follow to become a "suicide alert helper" in their own community.

**A reason to do this training**

More people in Australia under the age of 45 die by suicide each year than any other cause. Sadly the Northern Territory has the highest rate of suicide in the country, with people dying this way at close to double the national rate.

SafeTALK, which became available in Australia in 2007/8, was developed to complement the ASST workshop and respond to requests for a shorter program for larger groups.

**Cost:**  
No charge for St Phillip's Staff and School Community members

**Venue:**  
Fred McKay Education Centre, St Phillip's College, Schwarz Crescent

**For more information or to register please contact:**  
Karan Reval at [LifeLine Central Australia](mailto:LifeLineCentralAustralia)  
PH: (08) 8953 1250 or email: [karen.lifeline@bigpond.com](mailto:karen.lifeline@bigpond.com)

**2019 Courses**  
St Phillip's College  
4 March  
13 May  
12 August  
4 November  
Time: 3.30pm-7pm  
Light refreshments provided



### JUNIOR TENNIS BEGINS NEXT WEEK

**FRIDAY COMPETITION**

Juniors: 4pm  
Teenagers: 6:30pm

**Lessons for Juniors**

**BEGINS NEXT WEEK**

Ages: 4-7, 8-10, 11-13, 14+

We loan all equipment and accept sports vouchers

Phone/text Matt: 0402 236 560





**CAAC** Alice Springs Netball Association **RIGHT TRACKS PROGRAM**

The Alice Springs Netball Association in conjunction with Right Tracks presents...

# RIGHT TRACKS FAST5 CARNIVAL

Join us as we bring Fast5 to the Red Centre for the first time ever!

**FEBRUARY 23RD (11AM - 5PM) & 24TH (FINALS)**

**\$200 PER TEAM (MAX. 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM)**

**AGES 15 YEARS & OLDER, MIXED & WOMEN'S**

Register your team via the link provided in this post. Registrations strictly close Monday 18th February

**NOTE: ALL teams must supply a qualified umpire. Umpires will be paid by the association.**

For all enquiries, please contact [netball@alicespringsnetball.com.au](mailto:netball@alicespringsnetball.com.au)

# MOUNTAIN BIKING

## FIREFLY 12 HOUR ENDURO

February 23 19:00 - February 24 07:00

Telegraph Station

\$10 for Juniors free for 12 years and under

Juniors must be in a team of 2-6 to compete. Must have a NTBA licence or be signed up to a trial

SEE MS SHEARER FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION OR EMAIL [EMMA.SHEARER@STPHILIP.S.NT.EDU.AU](mailto:EMMA.SHEARER@STPHILIP.S.NT.EDU.AU)



### Family & Community Services Cross Sector Orientation Workshop

An initiative of Territory Families and the NT government sector



8:00am - 4:30pm  
Thursday 28 March 2019  
Alice Springs Convention Centre  
93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs NT 0870

#### Working together, growing strong families

**INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS**

The Cross Sector Orientation Workshop assists new and existing child and family community service professionals to increase their awareness of the range of services that exist in Alice Springs. We expect that by the end of the day participants will better understand:

- the range of issues facing children, families and youth
- the scope and access to services relating to early intervention
- referral pathways
- opportunities to strengthen networks and collaborative practice

**THIS IS A FREE EVENT!**

**REGISTER NOW**

Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/cross-sector-orientation-workshop-tickets-5587761504371>

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**

Date 4 March 2019 (please include dietary requirements)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**

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08 8953 9000 or 0429 326 446

**TERRITORY FAMILIES WE CARE**



## BUTTERFLY CONNECTION

### REGIFTING UNWANTED GIFTS

We all get those gifts we will never use, we don't really like, and have more than one of the same of the same given to us.

Butterfly Connection can make good use of them in our raffles, rather than them sitting in a cupboard unused.

We would be so grateful if you would like to donate them as most of our events include raffles so donations like this is a great way to support our local charity.

Donations can be left at Elders Real Estate or St Philip's College Reception

